GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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BOAT JETTIES
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to renovate the boat jetties at various tourist places including Kerala;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received any proposal from State Governments including Kerala regarding renovation of the boat jetties;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) to (d): Development and promotion of tourism infrastructure, including boat jetties at important tourist places is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides Central Financial Assistance to States/UTs for tourism projects which are prioritized based on discussions held with them, subject to availability of funds, inter-se priority and adherence to scheme guidelines.

The Ministry of Tourism has not received any proposal from Kerala for the renovation of boat jetties.